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A Supplementary European Search Report dated June 18, 2002 is attached together with the three references cited thereon.

The following documents are also listed on the PTO-1449:

1. JP 1-267500: Applicants are enclosing this document along with an English Abstract and an English translation.
2. JP 5-60871: Applicants are enclosing this document along with an English Abstract and an English translation.

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3. JP 63-215987: Applicants are submitting a copy of this document along with an English translation thereof. Applicants submitted an English Abstract for this document in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 18, 2000.

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The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the RCE Fee of \$740.00 on July 30, 2002. An Issue Fee is due September 4, 2002. Thus, no Issue Fee will be due at this time.

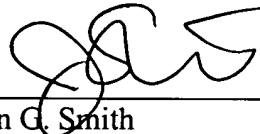
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of PTO Form-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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